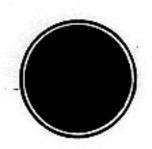
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To:

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15 January 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

Reference No. 182[ii].

I can give two addresses - very reliable ones: that of our source "ON"[iii] and that of one of the people closest to BASK[iv] - a certain Doctor of Laws, ITURRIAGA[v]. Please let me have your consent.

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Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] ON:

ie "HE"; presumably formerly covername "ELENA". Probably Elena VAZQUEZ GOMEZ (of MEXICO CITY's

Nos. 49 and 60 of 15 and 21 January 1944, 3/NBF/T2236, 2238); at a later date she possibly

equates to covername "SEDA".

[iv] BASK:

ie "BASQUE"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos. 188 of 2 April 1944 and 653 of 15 November 1944 (3/NBF/T976, 539) and

in MEXICO CITY's No. 537 of 27 June 1944

(3/NBF/T364).

[v] Dr ITURRIAGA:

Probably Jose ITURRIAGA, Mexican Communist lawyer, in close touch with officials of the Soviet Embassy in the 1944-46 period. Possibly Bernardo ITURRIAGA, the only lawyer of this surname listed in the 1940

MEXICO CITY telephone directory.

[vi] YuRIJ:

Lev Aleksandrovich TARASOV.

